

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92718

Haruo IMAWAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/564,720

Confirmation No.: 1473

Group Art Unit: 1621

Filed: January 17, 2006

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

For: BRANCHED CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Continued Examination is requested. A RCE Transmittal Letter and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) are submitted herewith. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the require fee are also being submitted herewith to extend the time period for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008 from July 15, 2008 to September 15, 2008.

Further to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to be entered in view of the RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION	2
REMARKS	3